



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1755

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROYUKI NAITOU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAILEY, P. L.
SERIAL NO: 10/519,407 :
FILED: JANUARY 5, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF METHACRYLIC ACID

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-15 remain pending in the application.